

START--STICK HOME AGAIN

Story of a Trip to St. Louis That Ended in Texas—Loper and Matthews Marooned 3 Days in a Snow Drift.

The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee.
There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.
Man proposes, but God disposes.
It beats the dickens.
Damn.

Their high offices tending to quell any more radical expression of opinion, A. J. Matthews, president of the state normal school at Tempe, and J. D. Loper, city superintendent of schools in Phoenix, stepped from a train yesterday muttering the gems of thought above quoted.

There's a reason, and the reason is a fine trip to St. Louis which didn't happen.

The learned gentlemen had been sent by their respective boards to attend the sessions of the National Association of School Superintendents, and the normal department of the National Educational Association, of which organization Professor Matthews is a vice president, having been honored by an invitation to preside over one of the sessions at the St. Louis convention.

The convention was scheduled for the first four days of this week and the local delegates departed last Friday evening via the Southern Pacific. They were due in St. Louis Monday morning and expected to participate in the opening session on that day.

It was a delightful trip for a day or so, and then the phrases quoted above became apt. Sunday morning the travelers woke up in Texas, but Texas was not all they awoke to. Their train was stuck. Stuck in a snow bank which looked to be as big as the Lone Star state itself.

The conductor consolingly assured the passengers that Dalmart was but 45 miles away, and that beyond that place the drifts extended only a couple of hundred miles.

About the time the convention was being called to order in St. Louis a big rotary plow reached the stalled train with supplies and a "guest" on the part of well informed officials that barring any more snow, and "if" a lot of unfavorable things happened, and a lot of unfavorable things didn't happen St. Louis might be near enough to speak by wireless some time Friday or Saturday.

The convention was scheduled to adjourn on Friday.

Mathews and Loper, with genuine Arizona initiative, talked Homer to the division officials via telegraph, and to the sturdy Irish floor walker on the rotary plow they conversed like a pair of Dutch uncles.

There was no chance to go ahead so they were hauled back through the drifts to a town from where a branch line hit out for the open country and by means of which it was thought a detour might be made. Arrived at the junction the hardy explorers were told that the branch line was so completely out of business that no attempt was to be made to open it before the blue birds resumed their glad spring lay.

The rails were open in just one direction, and that was towards Phoenix. Mathews and Loper wanted action. They wanted to go somewhere. They were tired of snow, and cold feet, and short rations on a discouraged dining car so they about faced and headed for the balmy valley of the salt where the snow flies not and frosted noses are a rarity. They arrived in good order as indicated. They knew quite a lot about some of the topography of Texas, and they know just how a shipwrecked mariner feels.

So far as they are informed the convention was entirely successful but the schools of Phoenix and the Tempe Normal won't get much benefit from a direct report of their distinguished representatives.

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WICKERSHAM DEFENDS HIS NEGRO ASSISTANT

Steps Have Been Taken to Oust Lewis From the American Bar Association.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The decision by the executive committee of the American Bar association to oust William H. Lewis, a negro and assistant attorney general of the United States, from membership in the association, has aroused Attorney General Wickersham to a defense of his assistants. In a letter sent to each of the 4,700 members of the association, Wickersham charges the executive committee with arrogance unwarranted by the body's constitution "in order to gratify a race prejudice entertained by some of its members."

He points out that Lewis was elected after he had been nominated regularly and invited to join by the secretary.

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CROP CENSUS OF THE VALLEY

Statisticians of the Reclamation Service are Afield on their Annual Tour and Farmers are Asked to Make Them Welcome.

The annual crop census for the agricultural year ending May 31, 1912, is now being taken by the Operation and Maintenance Department of U. S. Reclamation Service. This census will cover the entire Salt River project, and earnest endeavor will be made to make this the most complete report of agricultural returns and conditions ever taken in this valley.

This census, insofar as possible, will show the legal description of the land, names of owners, tenants and lessees; total acreage of each ranch; total acreage in cultivation; acreage of each crop; gross returns; value of pasturage; returns from dairy products, stock and poultry; owner's estimate of value of land, and in fact all information considered of importance in such a census.

The taking of this census is a matter requiring no small amount of work and patience, and the hearty co-operation of the ranchers and all others interested is solicited, for without such co-operation the desired results cannot be obtained. The ranchers throughout the valley are therefore earnestly requested to give this matter their thoughtful attention, and when the census man comes to your place do not treat him indifferently, but be prepared to give him the information asked for in as concise a form as possible, bearing in mind that the census is being taken in the interests of the valley as a whole, and not for the benefit of any individual or corporation, and that the information so given will be held strictly confidential, and used only for government statistical purposes and the good of the valley in general.

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DEMOCRATS CAREFULLY GUARD TARIFF SECRETS

No One Except Members of the Ways and Means Committee Know Any Facts.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Democrats of the house will caucus tomorrow on the revised sugar schedule and other revenue measures. The report of the ways and means committee on the sugar schedule has been guarded so carefully from publicity it is not known absolutely to democrats themselves. Broussard of Louisiana, after attempting to find out directly from Underwood what the report will be, issued a statement attacking the committee for its secrecy. The report is current tonight that all refined sugars are placed on the free list. To make up the revenue thus lost—approximately fifty-three million dollars a year—separate schedules will be submitted to the caucus, one assessing an ad valorem tax of fifty-four percent on raw sugar now on the free list, from which will be derived an estimated revenue of forty-one millions. Another will be place an ad valorem of about 12 percent on crude rubber, from which will be derived the twelve millions, making up the required amount.

The Republican Want Ads pay.

TO AMEND THE W.U.A. ARTICLES

Questions to be Submitted Soon to Voters of the Association.

ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 2

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the text of the amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Water Users' association, which are to be voted upon at the annual election to be held April 2. The amendments are three in number and should be carefully noted by all members before voting.

One amendment provides for the changing of the boundaries of the association in such a way that there will be a net reduction in area of about 7,500 acres, though a fear has been expressed in certain quarters that the result would be to increase the area. Three changes are proposed. One is to take in the narrow strip between the old Highland canal and the new Eastern canal in the east end of the valley. Another is to take in a few acres north of the Arizona canal opposite Ingleside, watered through a little lateral ditch for many years past. The third change is to exclude that triangular tract between New River and the Agua Fria river, and between their confluence and the S. F. P. & P. railroad.

Another amendment is to change the emoluments of members of the council from mileage fees of 10 cents per mile one way, on the occasion of every meeting, to 5 cents per mile, and pay in addition \$2 per diem. This is the same pay received by members of the board of governors.

The third amendment removes from members of the council, disqualification for candidacy as members of the board of governors. The law at present says that no member of the council shall hold an office of remuneration until two years have elapsed after his retirement. The purpose of this section was to prevent members from creating offices with the idea of filling them. It is found in practice however that no important office is likely to be created in that manner and the effect of the provision is only to prevent a member of the council running for a position on the board of governors, when his experience in the council may have made him perhaps the best fitted man in the district for board membership. His amendment offered is to eliminate that provision from the articles.

THE ARIZONA GIRL.—The Sunset Magazine has begun with its February number, a series of cover page illustrations, the title of which is "Western Girls." No. 1 which is now on the news stands is entitled "The Arizona Girl," and she is a type to be proud of, the creation of Randall Burroughs. She carries a six-shooter and belt but otherwise she is sufficiently feminine and delicate to suit the most exacting taste. The original drawing, a large picture, has been received by Harry Welch, through the courtesy of Charles K. Field of San Francisco, editor of the magazine. The picture is on exhibition in the board of trade room.

ENDED IN FOURTH.

[Associated Press Dispatch] CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, was saved from a knockout by Pacey McFarland of Chicago, when the fight was stopped in the fourth round tonight.

FINE CABINET OF SPECIMENS

Rare Minerals, But More Valuable in this Instance, for Their Beauty Than Contents, Displayed at Neall's Assay Office.

People who are interested in mineral specimens are cordially invited to examine a cabinet now on exhibition in Neall's assay office at 31 West Monroe street. There are in fact two or three fine cabinets but one in particular, is the text of this article. The specimens are acknowledged to be the most perfect, rare and beautiful of their kind in the world. They comprise many characteristics, but the most showy are vanadinite, wulfenite, deschenite and desclozite specimens. They are the property of W. E. Defty of this city.

Most of the specimens are crystallized, the crystals being hexagonal prisms and perfect in every particular with not a speck of any foreign material in any of the clusters to mar their beauty. The vanadinites, which are the most showy, came from the old Mammoth mine in Pinal county, Arizona, in workings which are now caved in. The mine was once recognized as a very rich gold property, so rich in fact that the tailings of the old mill have been worked over twice. Vanadium is a mineral used in the mechanical arts, and very largely for hardening steel being somewhat similar to tungsten in its properties. Much of this mineral was doubtless wasted in the early days of the mine before its value was appreciated.

The crystals mentioned are in clusters of from one to several inches in diameter, and the largest specimens measure 4x6x5x9 inches. The larger specimens are backed on a solid gangue, but all the others are absolutely clear crystals and measure from a fraction of an inch to the largest blade of vanadinite, which measures two inches square, with smaller crystals attached.

All the crystals are perfect in shape and have the fine chisel edges. The coloring mainly is deep orange yellow with a few dark red and others dark brown. Among the latter are some believed to be unclassified. They have the chisel edged crystals as well as barrel shaped, the latter marked with cinnamon brown bandings.

All of the crystal specimens placed close together would cover an area thirty inches square. The present a beautiful appearance and are really very unique.

Several connoisseurs of rare specimens have seen these and all declare they are the finest in the world. Outside of these crystals are specimens of silver ore from the Alvarado mine in Mexico and one very rare native silver specimen, Cassiterite (tin ore) from Cornwall, specimens of copper, including in one piece, azurite, malachite, chalcocite and native copper, and many other rare and interesting specimens.

UNCLE SAM SUES.

Government Alleges Under-valuation by Importing Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The biggest suit for alleged under-valuation of imports recorded in the local courts in many years, was begun by the government today against the firm of Adolph Kastetter and Bros., cutlery importers, to recover \$692,750, alleged to be due on the value of cutlery imported by the firm in 1910 from Germany.

NEW RECORD FOR ONE DAY

Sales of Chandler Ranch Lands Last Saturday Totaled \$123,000. News of the Activity Prevailing in the New Community.

CHANDLER, Feb. 29.—A new record for one day's sales of Chandler land was made last Saturday when \$123,000 worth of property changed hands.

W. R. Smith, a traveling salesman from New York, has bought twenty acres in Chandler, where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who recently purchased forty acres in section 9, are boarding in Chandler until their new house, now under way, is completed.

Ople Reed will lecture in Mesa City on Monday night.

N. J. Lempsky was a visitor in Chandler on Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis is a busy woman these days. She entertained over 100 guests at the boarding house last week.

Cal Deal has a force of men laying curbing and sidewalks for the new townsite.

R. Zallie of Phoenix, was a visitor in Chandler on Tuesday.

The contract has been let for the building of the new school house. When completed it will be one of the finest in southern Arizona.

R. Morris, who has been ill for over a week, is now rapidly convalescing.

Dr. Drane, who is attending Mr. Morrison, visited Chandler yesterday.

Californians driven from the home state by the extreme dry weather, are coming here in great numbers and are being given a hearty welcome.

R. Taylor returned to his home in California yesterday, the proud purchaser of forty acres of improved Chandler ranch land.

D. W. Hall, the assistant manager of the Chandler ranch lands, in the Los Angeles office, is an Arizona boy, his people having a ranch near Phoenix.

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but the heavy balloting will be Clark and Wilson.
It is the plan to send the democratic delegates to Baltimore tied hand and foot by instructions and the self-sacrificing patriots will have nothing to do but cast their vote until the clouds roll by or there is a heavy freeze on the River Styx. In a way this is a splendid arrangement for it will give the delegates an opportunity to witness the fireworks with clear minds and consciences, or take in the moving picture shows if they find the excitement of the convention pallid.
Muricopa county already has five candidates in the field, and Congressman Carl Hayden is expected to make an early sixth. The congressman being already within forty miles of the battle ground, and presumably in closer touch with the situation than his far away constituents, plans to "run over" to Baltimore between sessions and vote with the Arizona delegation.
Attorney-General George Purdy Bullard may soon be in the field and if this state presents a favorite son for the vice-presidency in the person of Mark Smith or anyone else Bullard will be assigned the task of presenting the name to the convention.

REBELS CUT TARIFF DUTIES

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vate secretary to Madero. Ambassador Wilson was requested today by acting Secretary of State Wilson to determine the authenticity of Azcona's statements, and, if authorized by him, to inform the Mexican government that such remarks from a government official, whether speaking informally or not, are likely to inspire antagonism against Americans in Mexico. The first impulse here was to ignore reports of Azcona's interview in which it was alleged he said Americans will be massacred if the United States intervened on the border. Later, however, in a long telegram to a newspaper here Azcona declared he had said, "Intervention means war to the death and death will be a long way off."

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 29.—The fifty-three Americans bottled up in Velardena for several days are safe according to reports made to Madero by the commander of the federal troops who has reached that place.

EL PASO, Feb. 29.—Juarez was stirred tonight by the report that a large body of troops have arrived at Guadalupe, forty miles east on the Rio Grande. Believing these troops those of Col. Villa, from whom they have been expecting an attack for several days, the rebels immediately prepared for action. Early tonight a thousand men were sent east, about three hundred south, and the same number west on reconnoitering expeditions.

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 29.—The attack on Naco, Sonora, late Wednesday night, was led by Angel Lopez, a customs guard, according to information learned today. He had only a small band with him and retired after an exchange of about fifty shots with the customs guards barricaded at the guard house, which was the point attacked. Lopez' horse was shot under him and it is believed he was wounded as his rifle was found in the streets of Naco yesterday. Naco is garrisoned by seventy-five guards, rurales, fiscal, customs and volunteer guards. An additional detachment of cavalry left Warren this afternoon for the border town. Lopez is said to have departed in an easterly direction. Lieutenant Martin has been unable to discover the motive of the attack or what Lopez hoped to gain by it.

President and Roosevelt Each Get Two Delegates in Missouri.
[Associated Press Dispatch] EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of the wildest disorder, Taft and Roosevelt divided honors in the contest for delegates to the national convention in the third district Missouri being chosen for followers of each presidential candidate. The Roosevelt delegates are the first to be instructed in the country.

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